RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 17th September, 1991/26 *Bhadra,* 1913 (*Saka*)

The House *met* at eleven of the clock, he Vice-Chairman (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR) in the Chair.]

Obituary Reference

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri M. V. Bhadram, former Member of this House from the State of Andhra Pradesh.

In the passing away of Shri M. V. Bhadram, a veteran freedom fighter, on 15th September, 1991, the nation has lost a political worker and an active trade union leader. Born in January, 1918, at village Bhatna Villi in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Bhadram had his education at his native place.

Shri Bhadram was earlier associated with the Congress and Congress Socialist Party but later joined the Communist Party of India in 1939. He suffered imprisonment during the freedom struggle as well as for his trade union activities six times between 1940 and 1963. He was closely associated with several labour organisations. He was Vice-President of the Andhra Pradesh Trade Union Congress and was also President of the Visakhapatnam Harbour and Port Workers' Union and the Andhra Pradesh Medical Employees' Union for more than three decades. He was also a trustee of the Visakhapatnam Dock Labour Board for twelve years.

Shri Bhadram was a recipient of the Tamrapatra.

Shri Bhadram was a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952-1953 and of the Andhra Legislative Assembly during 1953-1954. During membership of this House from April 1966 to April 1972, Shri Bhadram espoused the cause of labour and the working class.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri M. V. Bhadram.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(*Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): The Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep *sense of sorrow and profound* sympathy.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Accounts for the period from the 1st July, 1989 to 31st March, 1990 of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society Limited, Delhi and related papers.

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री अशोक गहलोत) : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :—

(i) 1 जुलाई 1989 से 31 मार्च 1990 तक की अवधि के लिए आल इंडिया हैंडलूम फेब्रिक्स मार्केटिंग को-आपरेटिव सोसाइटी लिमिटेड, दिल्ली का पैंतीसवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित ।

(ii) सोसाइटी के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा ।

(iii) ऊपर (i) में उल्लिखित पत्र को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण ।

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